

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

Meeting of Panel C
July 22, 2009
11:00 a.m.

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, Illinois 60601

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

Sakhawat Hussain, M.D. (Panel Chair)
Rozanne Ronen
Spencer Leak, Sr.

Staff

N. Keith Chambers
Donyelle L. Gray
Bricia Herrera
Harriet Parker
Meghan J. Paulas
Christine Welninski
Stephanie Fajuri, Coles Fellow
Erica Gelfand, Coles Fellow

Members of the Public

Joseph Rivas, MD
Obioma Little

I. Call to Order

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel C was called to order on July 23, 2009 at 11:20 a.m. by Panel Chair Hussain.

II. Consideration of Minutes

The minutes of the meeting of June 17, 2009 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. *Jian Li v. Prairie Management & Development, Inc. and Neighborhood Redevelopment Associates, L.P.*

ALS No. 09-0116 Charge No. 2009CH1182

The panel voted to sustain the dismissal of the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Leak, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

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- B. *Raul Montes v. Chicago Public Schools*
ALS No. 09-0175 Charge No. 2008CF2780

The panel voted to sustain the dismissal of the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Leak, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 2-1, with Commissioner Hussain voting against sustaining the dismissal.

- C. *Donna M. Jones v. State of Illinois, Department of Human Services*
ALS No. 09-0189 Charge No. 2008CF2199

The panel voted to sustain the dismissal of the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

- D. *Robert Carrasco and Lorena Carrasco v. David Diaz and Norma Diaz*
ALS No. 09-0236 Charge No. 2009CH1178

The panel voted to sustain the dismissal of the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Petition for Attorney Fees

- Donna Feleccia v. Sangamon County Sheriff's Office*
ALS No. S11330 Charge No. 1999SF0713

The panel voted to grant the above-referenced Petition and remand the matter to the Administrative Law Section. Motion made by Commissioner Leak, seconded by Commissioner Ronen. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Petition for Review

- Obioma Little v. Tommy Guns Garage, Inc.*
ALS No. 11577 Charge No. 1999CF1627

The panel voted to deny the above-referenced Petition because the Commission lacks statutory authority to review the matter. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

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VI. Consideration of Settlements.

DHR#	Complainant	Respondent
1. 2009CF2525	Z. Cockrell	Raheel Foods Inc. d/b/a Kentucky
2. 2009CA2528	A. De LaFuente-King	Conway Stores, Inc.
3. 2009CF0888	S. Ducksworth	A & R Security Services, Inc.
4. 2009CF0889	S. Ducksworth	Save-A-Lot
5. 2009CF2417	P. Ciosek	Walts Foods
6. 2009CA2968	L. Wilson	Presbyterian Homes
7. 2009CN0438	A. Labiak	Yusuf Broachwala
8. 2009CN0437	A. Labiak	Broadband Solutions and Testing

The panel approved the settlements in the above-referenced matters 1-8. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Ronen, seconded by Commissioner Leak. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel